Gallery Mint Museum

Dedicated to the Preservation and Advancement of the Numismatic Arts

Collector's Update

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New & Improved
1793 Liberty Cap Reproduction
Now Available! Still only $8 each.

We are proud to announce that we are now offering a new variety of 1793 Liberty Cap cent available that is a bit smaller in size, and with all around better eye appeal than our first effort. Our first "large head" variety was not as well received as our earlier cent repros. After comparing our reproduction next to the one in the Smithsonian, our engraver was also a bit disappointed with his first attempt.

Ron explains, "After comparing ours next to the original I could tell right away that our reproduction was a bit too big, but we decided to let it go as is. At the time we were under some heavy fire from the critics who oppose our work and complained that the accuracy of our repros would cause future problems in the hobby. We've since been convinced that the Hobby Protection Act (copy stamp) works well without 'dumbing them down" as one collector so aptly put it. I also feel that I am a better engraver than I was a year ago and really wanted a second shot at this before we close mintage. Our new reverse is also much closer to the original and really fits much better with the rest of the 1793 set we've reproduced."

The mintage of Liberty Cap repros stands at 5,169 plus 1,200 proofs for a total of 6,369. We will make available 4687 of the new variety for $8 each +S&H, bringing our total to match the original mintage of 11,056 Liberty cap cents that were struck in 1793.

Please understand that we cannot offer a recall on all the earlier Liberty Cap repros. We hope that our desire to improve the quality of our reproductions is not interpreted as an excuse to increase the mintage on cent repros. Many collectors that we have talked with about this are happy to keep the earlier version as it's own GMM "type" but are glad to see we've offered a more accurate version that fits better with the 1793 type set. We hope you feel the same, and enjoy our new improved replica of this important first year type coin. Your support is greatly appreciated, and as always, the profits realized from the sales of these repro ductions goes directly to our museum project.

On the engravers bench...

1796 Quarter Eagle Reproductions
(w/stars & no stars)
1796 Half Cent Reproductions
(with pole & without pole)

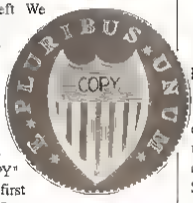
More info in the upcoming issue of "THE GALLERY MINT REPORT" which will be in your mailbox soon!

Another New Jersey Copper! Maris 51-g

This reproduction was originally created by GMM for the Garden State Numismatic Association The club s con vention medal is mated with a special reverse to cele brate their upcoming convention May 15 -17, 1997

We are now offering a full reproduction of this rare variety that features a horse head facing left We hope to continue reproducing some of the more scarce vari etes of this interesting series of Pre Federal coins

Based on the demand of earlier NJ copper repros, we are setting mintage at 2,000 pieces total These reproduc tions are available with 'COPY" stamps on reverse only, on a first come, first served basis for $8 each plus S&H



Actual size is approx 28 7 mm.

Shown at left actual size is the new and Improved 1793 Liberty Cap Reproduction At right is our first effort

Newsletter Goes By "Slow Boat" No More

Unfortunately our experiment with bulk mail was a failed effort to speed up the delivery process of our December 96 issue of "The Gallery Mint Report." Some folks never got their newsletters and we deeply apologize Hopefully, most of you that didn t informed us and we have since sent you your copy of the newsletter

We won't liken the delivery of a newsletter to 4700 Gallery Mint Museum patrons to something like childbirth, but try to imagine the last minute chaos we experienced while attempting to get the December newsletter out the door and in your mailbox in time for the holidays Not a pretty sight!

Future newsletters will be mailed "first class" to insure speedy on time delivery to our collectors mailboxes Again sorry for the delay

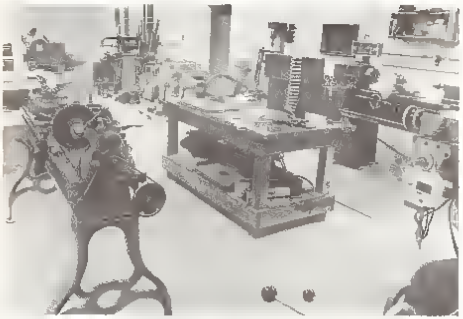
Faster shipments in the works!

We're working our tails off, and we get plenty of phone calls from our collectors reminding us that we're very behind We are aware of the shipping problems, and the recently expanded staff in the coining and shipping departments will help us keep up with the growing demand Our goal is to fill orders within one week of receiving them. Sometimes, however, unforeseen circumstances pre vent us from turning orders around that quickly Occurrences like die breaks delays in raw material deliveries, equipment failure, pulled muscles, etc On the other hand, we're trying very hard to antici pate those types of problems before they happen, and our intention is quick turnaround Thanks very much for your enthusiasm, and of course, your patience

Our engraver, Ron Landis, has been very busy trying to finish several custom projects he's taken on over the last couple of years He will soon be able to dedicate his time solely to the completion of the 1796 type sets

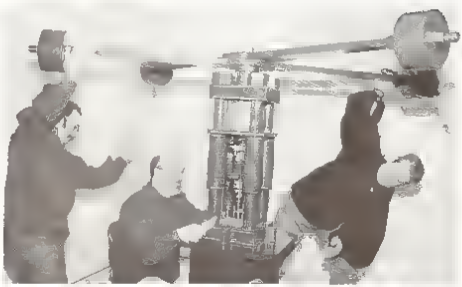
There's still time to get in on these sets For more information, please call our office manager, Cathy Cunningham at (501) 253 5055 or write to us

GMM Gallery



A photo of the newly expanded machine shop at Gallery Mint. This is where the reconditioning of presses, other necessary machinery and museum pieces takes place. At lower left, awaiting restoration is a 130 year old metal working lathe originally manufactured by Putnam, a company that's been out of business for many years.
Just left of center in the back of the shop is a 120 year old milling machine made by Universal, also awaiting restoration.
On Joe's workbench is a broken piece of the press that started it all for us. This screwpress was used by Ron back in Gallery Mint's early days.

The 150 ton McNamara screw press being used to strike reproductions of the 1796 Draped Bust Dollar. Each planchet is struck twice, with both operators giving it all they've got. Left to right - Adam Hardcastle, Sonny Carpenter, and Denny Osburn.



All reproductions made by the Gallery Mint are in full compliance with the "HOBBY PROTECTION ACT" and carry the mandatory "COPY" stamp as required by law.

Come see us at the 16th Annual MidAmerica Coin Expo
June 27th, 28th, & 29th in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Witness live demonstrations in die sinking and engraving. Also, see token production from raw metal to finished product on the GMM Mini Mint.

Hey music lovers! The Doc Brothers will also be making a rare public appearance at this show. We hope you can join us. Bring your dancin' shoes!

Chief Coiner Adam Hardcastle demonstrates pewter token production from raw metal to finished product on the Gallery Mint Museum Mobile Mini-Mint. Among other coming technology exhibits you will see this one when you visit and take a tour of Gallery Mint this Summer. You can also see the Mobile Mini Mint in action at any of the coin shows and conventions that Gallery Mint attends in 1997. We'd love to have you as our guests for a museum tour. To schedule a tour of the mint please call (501) 253 – 5055. We're looking forward to seeing you!

1793 Liberty Cap Repro
(New & Improved!)

1788 New Jersey Copper 51-g
(New Item!)

now available!

New and improved 1793 Liberty Cap Repro and NJ Copper 51-g Repro NOW AVAILABLE!

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1796 Dollar Repro

.8924 Fine Silver .1076 Copper
Approx diameter is 39-40 mm
Edge reads "ONE DOLLAR OR UNIT" and "HUNDRED CENTS"

Proof Issue $38 ea.
Uncirculated Issue $28 ea.

1793 Half Cent Repro

Struck in pure copper 6.74 grams. Edge reads "TWO HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR." Minted the same way as the originals
Approx diameter is 22 mm

Proof Issue (shown) **$17 each**
Uncirculated Issue $8 each

New Jersey Copper Maris 62.5 Reproduction

Only one of the originals is known to exist and is believed to be the personal coin of the the sinker, Walter Mould, whose initials appear on the obverse

$8 each

1796 Quarter Dollar Repro

.8924 Fine Silver .1076 Copper Approx. 6.74 grams. Approx. diameter 27.5 mm Reeded edge, and minted the same way as the originals.

Proof Issue $24 each
Uncirculated Issue $15 each

1793 Liberty Cap Cent Reproduction - New!

Features a lettered edge that reads "ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR"
Approx. 29 mm and approx. 13.48 grams

$8 each

1788 New Jersey Copper Maris 51-g Reproduction New!

Rare variety features horse head facing left
Approx. 28.7 mm and approx. 10.25 grams
"COPY" on reverse only

$8 each

1996 Hobo Token #1

Made from restruck Jefferson Nickels, and features Indian obverse with Train reverse

$5 each

1996 Hobo Token #2

Made from restruck Jefferson Nickels, and features Hobo obverse with Buffalo reverse

$5 each

Quantity	1796 SETS - PRE-PAYMENT PLAN	SPECIFY! Copy stamp on Rev	Obv	TOTAL $
[ ]	Entire 1796 14-piece proof set. AR residents add $49.50 tax (per set)	$1046 00 [ ]	[ ]	____
[ ]	Entire 1796 10-piece proof set (copper & silver) AR residents add $11.50 tax (per set)	$270.00 [ ]	[ ]	____
[ ]	Entire 1796 10-piece uncirculated set AR residents add $37 35 sales tax (per set)	$803 00 [ ]	[ ]	____
[ ]	Entire 1796 10-piece unc. (copper & silver) AR residents add $6.85 sales tax (per set)	$177 00 [ ]	[ ]	____
			TOTAL $	____

NOTICE! SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES ARE INCLUDED IN THE SET PRICES.

X _____ SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ONLY IF YOU ARE SUBSCRIBING TO THE PRE-PAYMENT PLAN

If you are purchasing 1796 proof & mint set(s) by the pre-payment plan:
I understand that these pieces will be sent to me as they become available over a two year period. I also understand that by pre-paying, I am locked in at prices quoted & will not be billed further for this set(s). If I decide not to complete this set(s) I agree to notify GMM in writing of my cancellation and will receive a full refund for undelivered pieces. Should I choose to transfer my subscription before it's complete, I agree to notify GMM in writing of the new subscribers name & address.

Quantity	*Other Gallery Mint Items* SPECIFY! Copy stamp on	Rev	Obv	TOTAL $
[ ]	1796 Dollar Proof Reproduction .8924 fine silver .1076 copper	[ ]	[ ]	$38.00 ____
[ ]	1796 Dollar Uncirculated Reproduction .8924 fine silver .1076 copper	[ ]	[ ]	$28 00 ____
[ ]	1796 Quarter Dollar Proof Repro. 6.74 grams, .8924 silver with .1076 copper	[ ]	[ ]	$24.00 ____
[ ]	1796 Quarter Dollar Unc Repro 6.74 grams, .8924 silver with .1076 copper	[ ]	[ ]	$15.00 ____
[ ]	1793 Half Cent Proof Repro 6.74 grams Pure copper	[ ]	[ ]	$17.00 ____
[ ]	1793 Half Cent Uncirculated Repro. 6.74 grams. Pure copper	[ ]	[ ]	$8 00 ____
[ ]	New and improved 1793 Liberty Cap Cent Reproduction. Uncirculated only	[ ]	[ ]	$8 00 ____
[ ]	1788 NJ Copper Repro Maris 51-g variety. Approx. 28.7 mm. Pure copper	[✓]	[NA]	$8.00 ____
[ ]	1787 New Jersey Copper Repro Maris 62.5 variety Approx. 31mm. Pure copper	[ ]	[ ]	$8 00 ____
[ ]	1794-1994 Silver Dollar Bicentennial Medal 1 troy oz. .999 fine silver Limited edition of 1,788.			$49.71 ____
[ ]	Gallery Mint Medal '93, '94, '95 (circle choices) 1.5 troy oz. .999 fine silver CLOSEOUT PRICE!!			$25.00 ____
[ ]	1996 Hobo Token - Restruck Jefferson Nickel - Indian Obv with Train Rev			$5.00 ____
[ ]	1995 Hobo Token - Restruck Jefferson Nickel - Hobo Obv with Buffalo Rev			$5.00 ____
[ ]	Duck green t shirts with yellow-gold GMM seal. M, L, XL, and XXL (PLEASE SPECIFY)			$15.00 ____

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Arkansas residents please add 5% sales tax ____

Shipping & Handling (see chart) ____

TOTAL $ ____

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- SHIPPING & HANDLING CHARGES -

$00.00 to $16.00 ---------- add $2.00 S & H
$00 00 to $399---------- add $4 00 for insured S & H
$400.00 and up---------- add $6.00 for insured S & H

T-Shirt orders please add $3.00 per T-Shirt

PLEASE ALLOW
4 - 6 WEEKS FOR COPPER
6 - 8 WEEKS FOR SILVER & GOLD

Sorry, no phone orders or credit cards, or C.O.D. We're 200 years behind in *that* technology, too!

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